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- by an unidentified gunboat while on a reconnaissance flight at 1000 feet altitude over Yuhuan (N 28-08, E 121-14). The plane crashed between Yuhuan and Talushan (N 28-06, E 121-24) and the pilot did not bail out.
- 2. At 1430 hours the Chinese Nationalist PGM-106 from Tach'en arrived at Yuhuan and two Chinese Nationalist F-51's also flew over the area. On the morning of 19 June, Chinese Nationalist rescue efforts ceased and the pilot was presumed lost.
- 3. One Chinese Nationalist F-51 aircraft was shot down on 18 June by Chinese Communist anti-aircraft fire while over Yuhuan.

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